

Bokeh Background Card with Dragonfly and Sparkle

A PROJECT FROM OUR LIVE SHOW - CREATE AND CRAFT - 27 APRIL 2022



ABOUT THIS PROJECT

An artistic card featuring a bokeh technique background created with circular stencils and multiple ink colours. A fussy-cut dragonfly with sparkle embellishment and a sentiment complete this creative design.

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Shown: 27 April 2022

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In this guide: 12 steps

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Create a circular stencil by drawing around craft products and cutting out three or four circles of different sizes from black cardstock.

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Apply a light shade of ink (such as gold or light colour) through the stencil onto white cardstock.

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Apply a medium shade of ink through the stencil in different positions on the same cardstock.

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Apply a darker or contrasting ink shade through the stencil, pressing firmly to create coverage.

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Add white ink through the stencil, pressing hard to push the other colours to the background and create highlights.

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Add white pen details such as small lines or reflections within some circles to enhance the bokeh effect.

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Add white splats across the background for an artistic touch.

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Mount the bokeh background onto a card base.

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Fussy cut a dragonfly element from the stamp set.

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Apply glue to the dragonfly wings and add sparkle or glitter.

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Adhere the sparkly dragonfly to the card.

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Add a sentiment to complete the card.

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- Use three or four different circle sizes with the stencil to create a better bokeh effect.
- Pigment inks work better with this technique as they provide better coverage.
- You can use a white gel pen instead of white ink if you don't have pigment inks in white.

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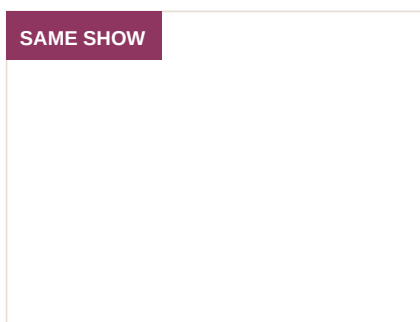
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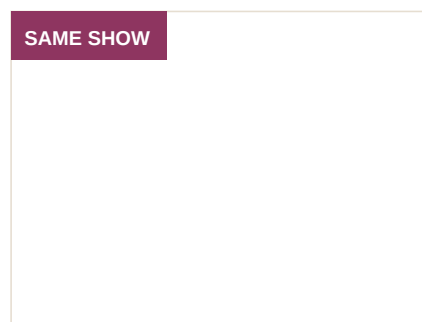
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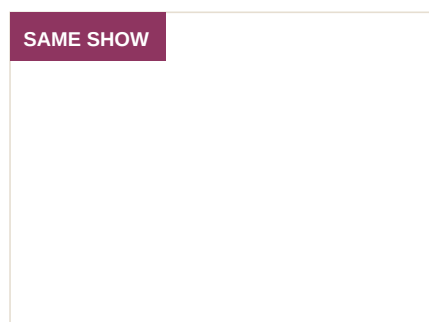
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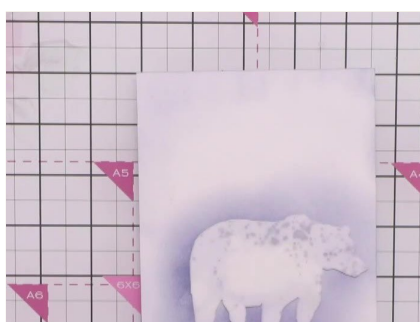
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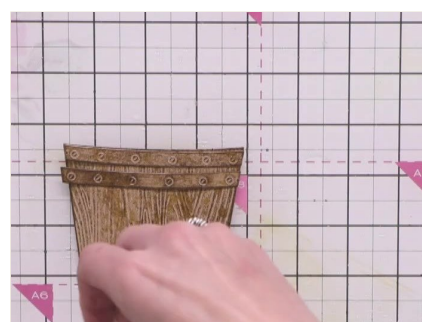
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